



# Logos Class – Book of Prophet Amos

Online class for June 7, 2020- session 8
Final session for Amos

**On-line Class** 

## Agenda for todays class

- Open chat room from 8:45am to 9:00am
- 9:00-9:15 Prayer time and general class discussion
  - Welcome our guests today
  - This week Book of Amos Session 8 Chapter 9
    - PRAYER TIME
- 9:15 10:10 ish Class time
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service Hooray !! Back on Campus

#### General Discussion

- Schedule through June ZOOM classes
  - We will be in Florida from Jun 13-20 but will Zoom from there
  - Next Study Letter to the Philippians
  - Still planning to do Holy Spirit session when we return to campus
- Shifting class to begin at 9:00am
- Prayer Time with Don





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#### Outline for Amos

#### **Brief Outline of Amos**



✓ Introduction



Powerful judgments on Israel's Neighbors



• Syria for cruelty





Philistia for making slaves
Phoenicia for breaking the treaty and selling slaves



• Edom for revengeful spirit



Ammon for violent crimes



• Moab for injustice



✓ Judgements against Judah, then Israel



✓ Visions of the future *in judgment* 



✓ Vision of the future *in regathering and restoration* ← Ch 9

## Chapter 9 Layout

Part 1 – Destruction of Israel vv 1-8

Part 2 – Dispersion of Israel vv 9-10

Part 3 – Restoration of Israel vv 11-15

## Chapter 9 – Part 1 – Destruction of Israel

9 I saw the Lord standing by the altar, and He said:

"Strike the tops of the pillars so that the thresholds shake.

Bring them down on the heads of all the people; those who are left I will kill with the sword.

Not one will get away, none will escape.

<sup>2</sup> Though they dig down to the depths below, from there my hand will take them.

Though they climb up to the heavens above, from there I will bring them down.

#### Amos 9: 3-4

Though they hide themselves on the top of Carmel,

there I will hunt them down and seize them.

Though they hide from my eyes at the bottom of the sea,

there I will command the serpent to bite them.

<sup>4</sup>Though they are driven into exile by their enemies,

there I will command the sword to slay them.

"I will keep my eye on them for *harm and not for good*.



#### Amos 9: 5-8

<sup>5</sup> The Lord, the LORD Almighty—he touches the earth and it melts, and all who live in it mourn;

the whole land rises like the Nile, then sinks like the river of Egypt;

<sup>6</sup> he builds his lofty palace in the heavens and sets its foundation on the earth;

he calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out over the face of the land—

the LORD is his name.

<sup>7</sup> "Are not you Israelites the same to me as the **Cushites**?" declares the LORD.

"Did I not bring Israel up from Egypt, the Philistines from Caphtor and the Arameans from Kir?

<sup>8</sup> "Surely the eyes of the Sovereign LORD are on the **sinful kingdom**. I will destroy it from the face of the earth.

**Yet** I will not totally destroy the descendants of Jacob," declares the LORD

## Amos Ch 9: 9-10 Part 2 - Dispersion

<sup>9</sup> "For I will give the command, and I will shake the people of Israel among all the nations as grain is shaken in a sieve, and not a pebble will reach the ground.

<sup>10</sup> All the sinners among my people will die by the sword, all those who say, 'Disaster will not overtake or meet us.'

## Ezekiel Ch 37 – Valley of Dry Bones

Read this prophecy and explain it.

• Verses 1-14

Several stages of fulfillment

As I mentioned last week, there are several stages in this prophecy.

- 1. All those who have lost hope and feel deserted (dry bones) will be gathered in your own land
- 2. Flesh and sinew and muscle will be re-attached
- 3. I will put breath in you, and you will stand up and be a great army
  - 4. Finally, I will put my Spirit in you, and you will Live
  - 5. Then, you will know I am the Lord

## Countries with the largest Population of Jews 2018

Rank	Country	Population	% of World Jewry
1	<u>United States</u>	6,925,475 <u>*</u>	47.7%
2	Israel	6,744,000 <u>*</u>	46.2%
3	<u>France</u>	453,000	3.1%
4	<u>Canada</u>	390,500	2.7%
5	<u>U.K.</u>	290,000	2.0%
6	<u>Argentina</u>	180,300	1.2%
7	Russia	172,000	1.2%
8	Germany	116,000	0.8%

#### Amos Ch 9:11-15 Part 3 - Restoration

- 11 "In that day
- "I will restore David's fallen shelter— I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins— and will rebuild it as it used to be,
   12 so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name" declares the LORD, who will do these things.
- 13 "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes.

New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills, and I will bring my people Israel back from exile.

- "They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit.
  - 15 I will plant Israel in their own land, <u>never again to be uprooted</u> from the land I have given them, says the LORD your God.

## What about today?

Is this kind of prophecy only in the Old Testament?
Is this stuff too dry and ancient to live again?
Remember the Valley of Dry Bones
Read excerpts from Romans Chapters 1 & 2

Today in America in 2020, we see so much to be concerned about, but understand that the wrath of God on this present world will take place after we are gone in the Rapture

### Next week

- Letter to the Philippians Encouragement and Hope for today
- Send me either Q from today or in anticipation of next week

Stay safe
Tuesday - Go vote!